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COSMIC GHOST RIDER



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FRANK CASTLE WAS A DECORATED MARINE AND AN UPSTANDING CITIZEN WHEN HIS FAMILY WAS KILLED IN A MOB HIT.
FROM THAT DAY, HE WAS A FORCE OF RETRIBUTION...UNTIL HE DIED.

AND THEN RETURNED AS THE GHOST RIDER, SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE.
AND THEN BECAME GALACTUS' HERALD.

AND THEN CAME TO BE THE BLACK RIGHT HAND OF THANOS...

COSMIC GHOST RIDER

AND THEN HE DIED FOR REAL.



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DEAD FAMILY.



WAR ON TERROR.



DEATH.



HELL.



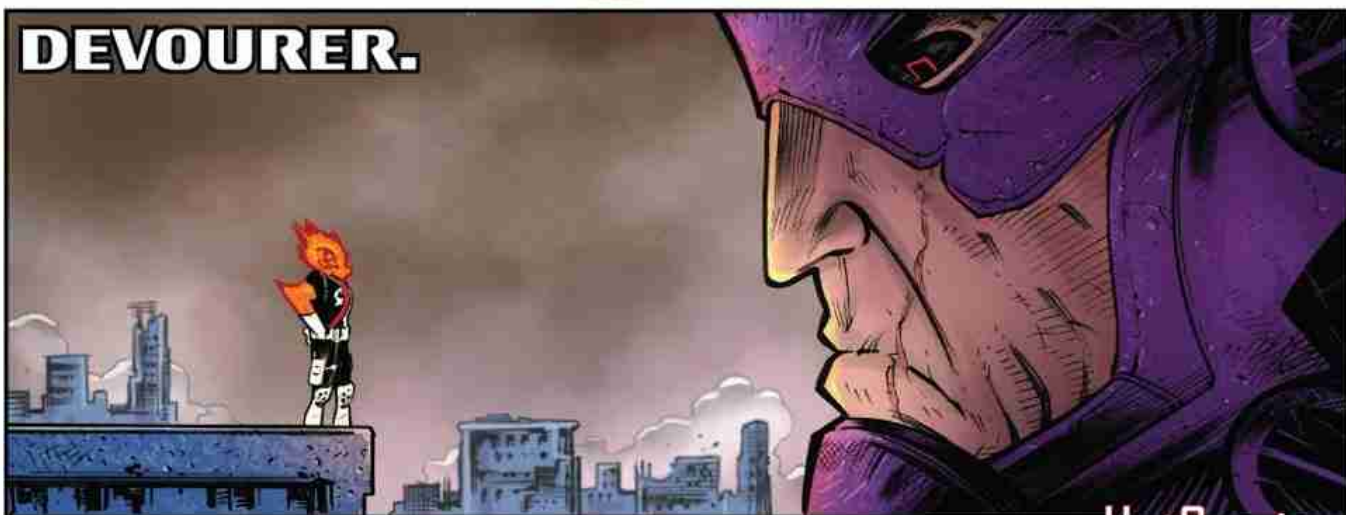
SPIRIT OF VENGEANCE.



MADNESS.



DEVOURER.



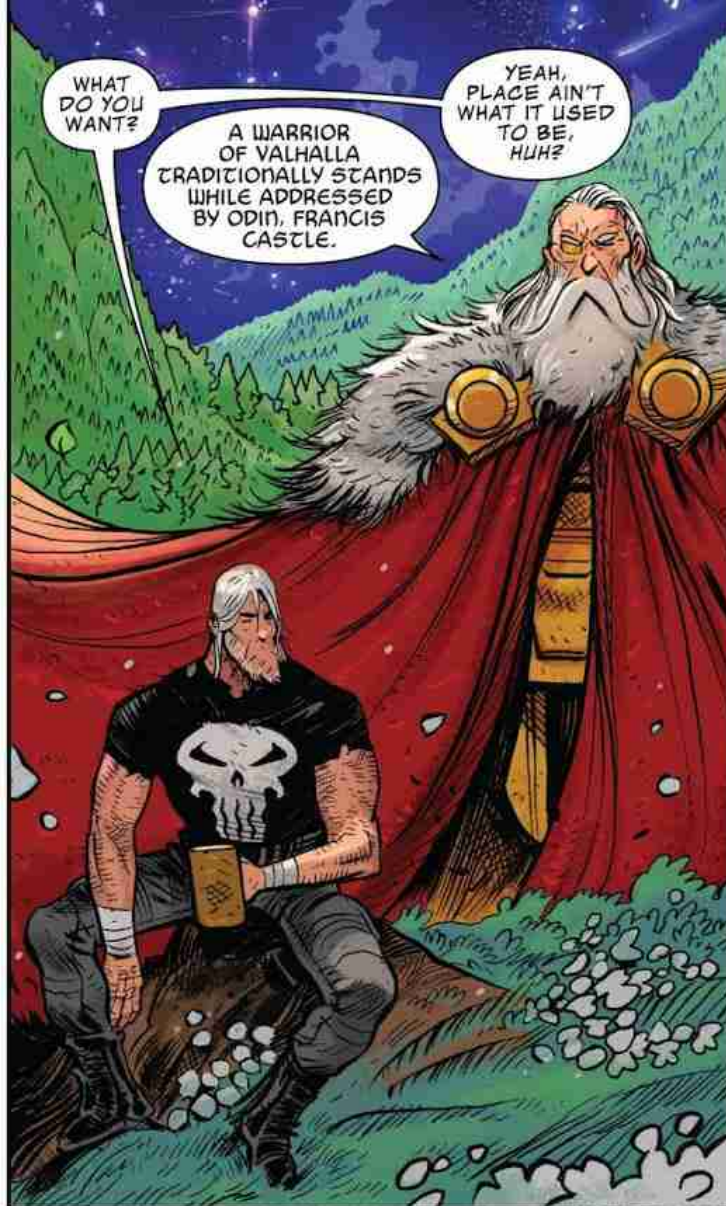


VALHALLA.









WHAT DO YOU WANT?

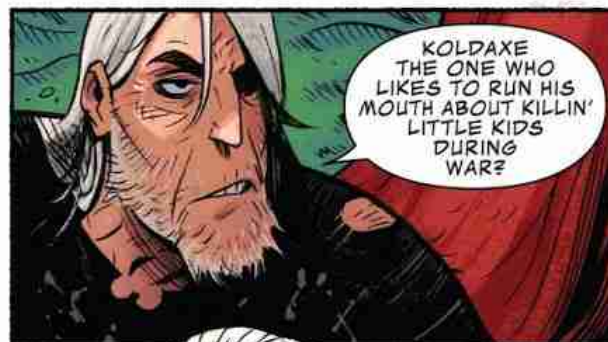
A WARRIOR OF VALHALLA TRADITIONALLY STANDS WHILE ADDRESSED BY ODIN, FRANCIS CASTLE.

YEAH, PLACE AIN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE, HUH?



I AM TOLD THAT YOU SEVERED THE NOSE OF KOLDAXE THE GRAVE WITH A BROKEN SHARD OF GOBLET THIS MORNING.

IS THIS TRUE?



KOLDAXE THE ONE WHO LIKES TO RUN HIS MOUTH ABOUT KILLIN' LITTLE KIDS DURING WAR?



HOW DARE...

KOLDAXE THE GRAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THE ORPHAN HORDES OF NIFFLEHEIM! WHOSE BASTARD GENERALS HID LIKE COWARDS BEHIND AN ARMY OF UNDEAD FAERIE FOLK!

SOME OF WHOM WERE CHILDREN, YES.



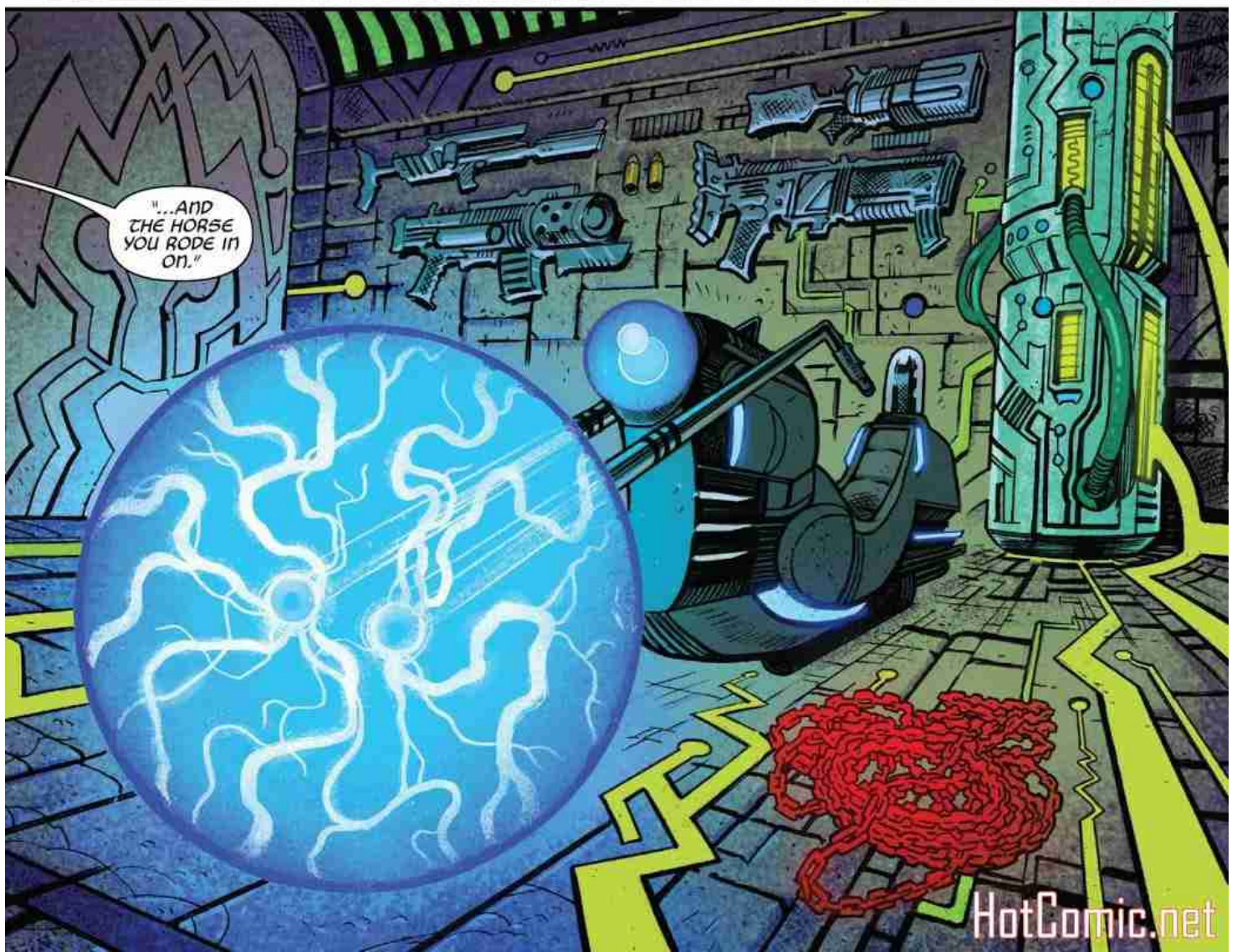
THAT'S HIM, THEN. YEAH, I WANTED TO PUT HIM DOWN FOR GOOD, BUT IT TURNS OUT YOU CAN'T REALLY KILL ANYONE HERE.

YOU TAKE A MAN'S NOSE, IT'LL MAKE HIM THINK, THOUGH.







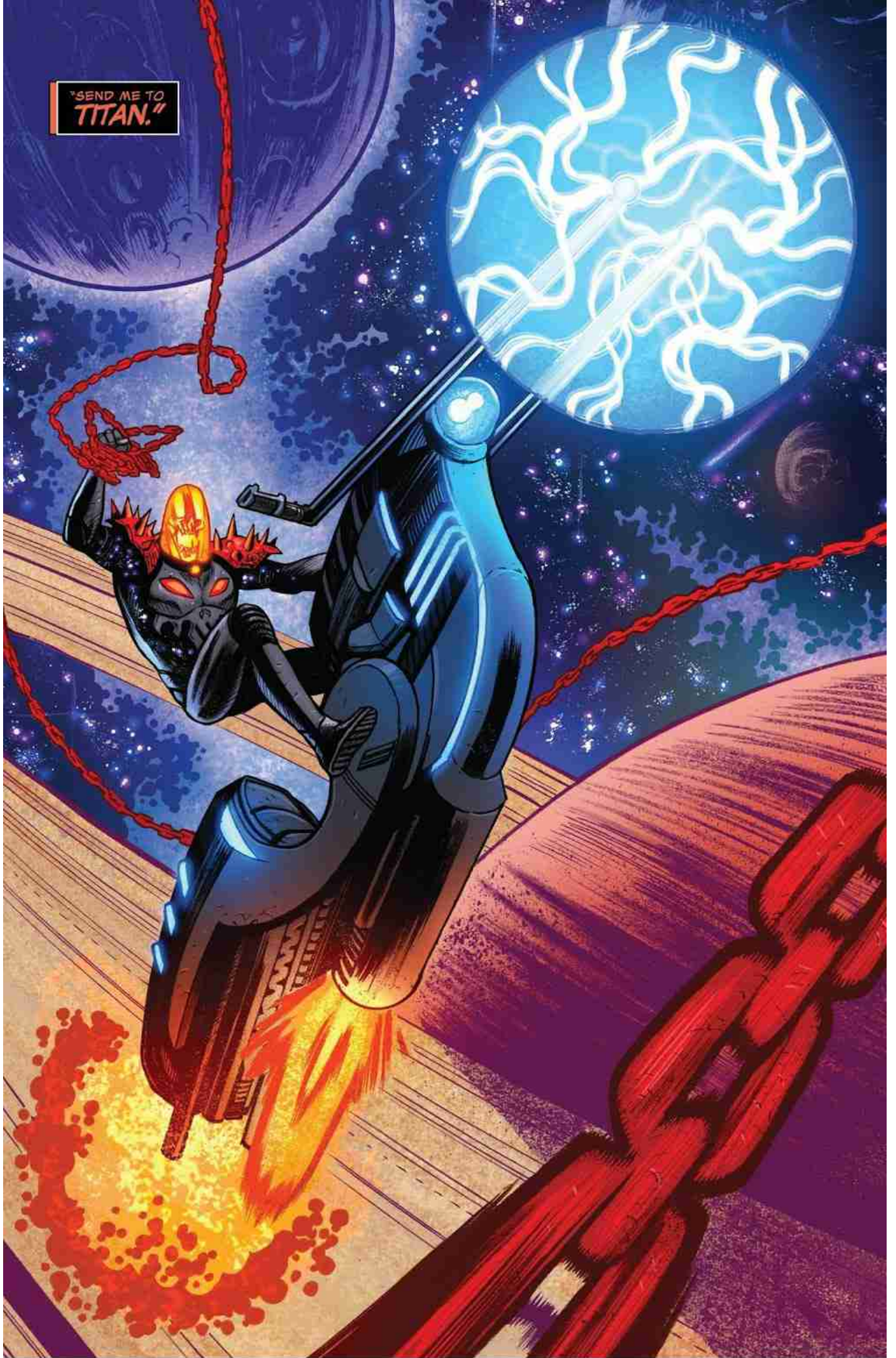








"SEND ME TO
TITAN."





HERE'S A QUESTION
AIN'T NEVER BEEN
ASKED...



...HOW DID THANOS
SURVIVE HIS INFANCY
TO BECOME WHAT HE
BECAME?

WHO LET
THAT
HAPPEN?



AFTER ALL, IN A WORLD
WHERE TIME TRAVEL
AND TIME-TRAVELING
ASSASSINS ARE FAIRLY
COMMON...



...HOW COME NO ONE EVER WENT
BACK AND KILLED THIS EVIL
LITTLE BASTARD IN HIS CRIB?

WELL,
HERE'S YOUR
ANSWER.

CLICK!

SOMEONE
DID.

RACH





...NOT BY A
LONG SHOT.



BACK WHEN I WAS
KING THANOS'
BLACK RIGHT HAND,
HE USED TO MAKE
ME GIVE HIM HIS
PENANCE EVERY
MORNING.



MAKE ME INFLICT
ALL THE PAIN AND
MISERY HE HAD
DISHED OUT ON
THE UNIVERSE
RIGHT BACK INTO
HIS EVIL SOUL.



HE LOVED
EVERY MINUTE
OF IT.



BUT THIS...



AH,
DAMMIT. YOU'RE
INNOCENT.

...THIS AIN'T
THANOS.



...@#%*
IT.

ONLY ONE
WAY TO FIND
OUT.

TO BE CONTINUED...

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